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As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name.

I believe I am an original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

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the specification of which

 X is attached hereto.
 was filed on
as U.S. Application Serial No.
and (if applicable) was amended on
 X was filed as PCT international application No. PCT/GB97/01971 on July 22, 1997.

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, e1.56.

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I also wish to note the existence of the following applications, if any, each of which was formally withdrawn prior to the expiration of its convention year, without having been laid open to public inspection and without leaving any rights outstanding, and from which no priority has been or can be claimed:

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Sir:

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ASSIGNEE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.36, 3.71 AND 3.73**

Saffil Limited, being the owner of all right, title and interest in the above-identified patent application, hereby revokes all previous powers of attorney in this case, if any, and hereby appoints Nixon & Vanderhye, P.C., 1100 North Glebe Rd., 8th Floor, Arlington, Virginia 22201-4714, telephone number (703) 816-4000, facsimile number (703) 816-4100, and the following attorneys thereof (of the same address) individually and collectively its attorneys to prosecute this application and to transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office in connection therewith, and with the resulting patent: Arthur R. Crawford, 25327; Larry S. Nixon, 25640; Robert A. Vanderhye, 27076; James T. Hosmer, 30184; Robert W. Faris, 31352; Richard G. Besha, 22770; Mark E. Nusbaum, 32348; Michael J. Keenan, 32106; Bryan H. Davidson, 30251; Stanley C. Spooner, 27393; Leonard C. Mitchard, 29009; Duane M. Byers, 33363; Jeffry

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Certificate Under 37 C.F.R. §3.73(b)

Saffil Limited, a corporation having a place of business at Pilkington-Sullivan Site, Tanhouse Lane, Widnes, Cheshire WA8 0RY, England, states that it is the assignee of the entire right, title and interest in the patent application identified above by virtue of an Assignment from the Imperial Chemical Industries PLC, Imperial Chemical House, Millbank, London SW1P 3JF, ENGLAND, a copy of which is attached. Imperial Chemical Industries PLC held title by way of an Assignment from the inventors, a copy of which was recorded at the United States Patent Office on January 26, 1999 at reel 010442, frame 0897.

The undersigned (whose title is typed below) is empowered to sign this statement on behalf of Saffil Limited.

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